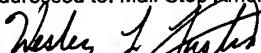




Appl. No. 10/006,440  
Amdt. dated May 6, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of February 9, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/006,440	Confirmation No.: 8363
Applicant	:	Daryl J. Hlasny	
Title	:	PSEUDO-RANDOM DYNAMIC SCHEDULER FOR SCHEDULING COMMUNICATION PERIODS BETWEEN ELECTRONIC DEVICES	
Filed	:	November 20, 2001	
TC/A.U.	:	2153	
Examiner	:	Krisna Lim	
Docket No.	:	SLA1020	
Customer No.	:	21552	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
60	- 20 or HP = 0	X 50	= 0		

HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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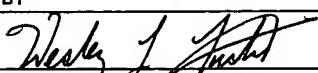
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